

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

"Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ "

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and Laughing;
that's Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Bill Videtto

Member Goals

As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing and
serving others.
and serving others.

Easter Sunday ~ April 21, 2019
10:00 a.m.



WELCOME TO *church*



THANK YOU FOR COMING!

To Our Guests and Visitors

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

- * To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is on the right hand side of this hallway.
- * We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.
- * We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.
- * We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.
- * If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.
- * Following services there is coffee and tea on the counter in the area just outside our sanctuary. Please stay and join us for conversation and refreshments.
- * Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

LEADERS FOR WORSHIP

Lay Ministry Coordinator:	Bob Tardiff
Ushers:	Bob Tardiff, Ezra Johnson, and Ed Lattier
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Reader:	Jan Moch
Communion Assistant:	Max Lewis, Blaine Davis, Audrey Cameron

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ~ EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2018 ~ WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

*If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,
please fill out the yellow pew card on the back of each pew.*

PRELUDE

Please Stand

EASTER LITANY

P: In the name of God the Father, in the name of Jesus our Savior, in the name of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, we come to worship.

C: Amen.

P: We are the Easter people who know that the tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize in Jesus the Son of God, the living Lord of all eternity. Christ is risen.

C: He is risen, indeed!

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize the new life of our triumphant Savior. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed.

OPENING HYMN ~ JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

LBW 151

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ P. 77 LBW

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for personal reflection)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE GREETING

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

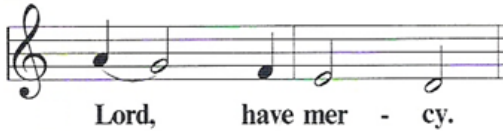
C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

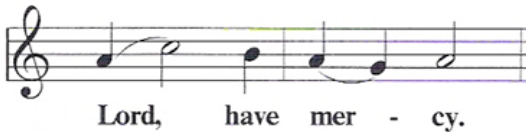
C: And also with you.

KYRIE ~ P. 78 LBW

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST ~ P. 81 LBW

*This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of
God.

Power and riches and wisdom and
strength, and honor and blessing and glory
are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun
his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray; O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: ACTS 10: 34 - 43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ
— he is Lord of all.

³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that

John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 19 - 26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ in a world that has known only death since Adam, the destruction of the forces of evil, and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG—THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord arose, that the Lord arose!

We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it!

(continued on following page)

This is the day that the Lord arose!
We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord arose!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, v. 4

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 1-18

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus^[a] head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you

weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, ^[b] "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

LBW #143 v. 1, 2, 4

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed!
Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life

and by his presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A: Let us pray. Victorious Lord, we give you thanks for this great day of Easter. You have risen, and even now you are making this world new. Open us to all that you would do in our midst. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for all who do not yet know you as Lord. So many people still do not know the wonder of your grace. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, reach out to all. Lead us into deeper faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for all with special needs. Be with the sick, the dying, the imprisoned. Care for those who struggle in their families. Care for those who struggle with addiction. Through the power of your resurrection, make us new. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Again, dear Lord, we give you thanks for all that you have done. Renew us in your Easter victory.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please greet your fellow worshippers with the peace of our Lord.)

Please Sit

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please Stand

THE OFFERTORY - THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ~ P. 91 LBW

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please sit

DISTRIBUTION

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN #1 ~ ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.
Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,

Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart...
O, let the ancient words impart.

COMMUNION HYMN #2 ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El, El-yon-na Adonai,
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,
We will praise and lift You high,
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the ram,
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees,
And by Your might You set Your children free
Chorus

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,
Though the people could not see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan
They just could not understand
Your most awesome works was done
In the frailty of Your Son.
Chorus

COMMUNION HYMN #3 ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son,
They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives.
Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns.
Chorus

Please Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“ SONG OF SIMEON ”

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray:

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: May the Risen Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN ~ THINE IS THE GLORY

LBW 145

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!
Angles in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away.
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where they body lay.

Lovingly he greets thee
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing.
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting!

Chorus

Chorus:

*Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious prince of life;
Life is nough without thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above.

DISMISSAL

A: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 21—APRIL 28, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00P.M.

*IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865***

EASTER SUNDAY—April 21, 2018

Early Outside Service	8:15 a.m.	Bible Study Group	10:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast, hosted by	9:00 a.m.	AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
our Youth	thru 9:45 a.m.	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Inside Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	ACA	6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

No Activities Planned

MONDAY

Church Offices - Closed

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—April 8, 2018

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Choir 9:15 a.m.
Combined Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Youth 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP

Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>
Prior April Offering	\$ 8,864
Donations on Sunday, April 14	3,793
Donations during the Week	<u>1,743</u>
Cumulative March Donations	<u>\$ 14,380</u>
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 83,210</u>

APRIL 14, 2019 WORSHIP

Worship Service	148
Year to Date Average	<u>130</u>